

The Bassano Mail

Published at Bassano, Alberta, each Thursday afternoon by the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED
RAE L. KING, Editor.

Subscription: Canada and British Empire \$1.25 per year. To the States and Foreign countries \$1.50 per year.

Advertising rates on application.

"Fears, Free and Fair"

BASSANO, THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 1932

The Trend of Events

War has come to be accepted as an every-day line of business. Another nation has thrown in its lot with the allies, Kitchener has called for three hundred thousand more men (ten thousand of these to come from Canada), and on top of this the coalition of British political parties. The greatest effect on the pending crisis will come from the political adjustment in England. Perhaps Lord Northcliffe's attack on Kitchener was unjustified, but we believe it will result in a more sympathetic attitude being assumed by the war office toward the public. The former despotic attitude only served to force a lack of confidence on the government, not because the government was not capable but because the public could not understand the "why" of certain events. We venture to say that from now on the British cause will be pressed harder than ever. A united efficiency will tend to greater efficiency and will heighten the moral status of the troops.

Plant a Tree.

If we can't have a big town right away, there is no reason why we can't have a pretty town. If it were possible the town should set out a few hundred trees on the streets and also lay out the hospital park proposition. It's trees that are the first occasion for remarks in a Western town. Trees, trees, trees—about the best thing we can say about the Germans is that every year every German plants a tree. A nicely treed park could be an accomplished fact in five or six years if a proper start was made right now.

There is nothing that will add value to a farm quicker than a fine growing grove of trees. It makes the place look like a home and encourages a man to do things just a little better. The beauties of nature have a peculiar effect of living a man to greater efforts; and this fact is accentuated when the beauty is the attainment of man's own care and handicraft.

That Gas By-Law.

If the ratenayers of Bassano only considered the future welfare of the town we believe that they will freely give their sanction to the gas by-law on Friday, June 11th. The advantages of natural gas are familiar to everyone in this country. When these advantages are apparently within the grasp of Bassano it would be folly to withhold development. We don't care so much about burning the street lights all day, but it would be nice to get away from carrying the ashes out of the cellar.

These Rubbish Heaps.

C.P.R. officials have become justly peeved over the fact that their right-of-way throughout all Western Canada is bordered by dumping grounds for old cars and unsightly rubbish. This should not be. Not particularly because the C.P.R. objects, but the principle is wrong. A nuisance is not for display purposes and should be kept strictly out of sight.

Try our 25¢ per lb. coffee. Other lines at 25¢, 30¢ and 50¢. Ground fresh while you wait.—E. F. Purcell.

COLORADO COLONY NEWS

(Too late for last week.) There is not much news to say that is related because everyone knows it.

Four very prospective homebuilders from Wilbur, Washington were out on Tuesday looking around. They like this country quite well.

Della Glenn Thompson's father from the States spent last week in the Colony. The Gen Orchestra has been summoned to Hutton for the 24th, and it is presumed, quite a number of Colony kids will go along.

The Kings house is about completed. Mrs. Hankel, of the Red Deer, stopped at H. J. Schellbiers over Sunday, the spent the winter in the States and this spring spent a couple of weeks at the San Francisco air. She says that the Canadian buildings and exhibits were by far the best on the grounds.

Swift Current Herald.—The big rest last week was an excuse for considerable inward irrigation over the polished mahogany—"Same here."

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

One touch of humor makes the whole world grin.

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin.

One drink too many makes the whole world grin.

—Brooks Bulletin.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 3.....13.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....23.15 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily)
except Sunday.....7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4.....14.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....23.30 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily)
except Sunday.....7.40 o'clock.

IRRICAN LOCAL

Wednesday and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 14.00.

EMPIRE LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 13.20.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Power, Rose Lynn, Sunny Look and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesday and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

Liquor Act Encourages Illegality.

The appeal which is being made to the farmers of Alberta by the prohibitionists with regard to the Liquor Act is one that is not borne out by the Act itself. The farmer is asked to vote for the act because it means prohibition, and because it will benefit him.

The Act itself is a weird affair which even a fair-minded prohibitionist will admit is not forced to be cumbersome and unfair, and conducive to encourage illegitimate traffic. It introduces permits and puts the issuance of these absolutely in the hands of hundreds of men, some reliable doubtless, some unprincipled. It allows any person to have liquor shipped into the province as often as he wishes, for household use. It does not even bar Indians. It opens up the doors and allows any interdict who is a householder to get liquor. It introduces that most despicable system, the volunteer, informer, and 44) to his protection. It opens up towns and districts to liquor shops where none were before, this being done by the vendor system, the government appointing vendors to handle liquor wherever it seems suitable. It makes it possible for the government to utilize the liquor business of the province to take care of its dealers and workers by giving them permanent salaries.

It further places the public in the position of perpetual suspected criminals, throwing on the accused in every case the onus of proving himself innocent, not giving him the British fair play system of considering him innocent until proven guilty.

Province of Alberta
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF COURT FOR CONFIRMATION OF RETURNS OF UN-

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed the 26th day of June, 1932, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unimproved Lands made under the provisions of Section 81 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following parcels of land:

Large District Nos. 155, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unimproved Lands made under the provisions of Section 81 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following parcels of land:

Small District Nos. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1932.

JOHN PERRE, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Japanese Matting, 20¢ per square ft.—Bassano Trading Co.

BIRTHS.

HUFF—Near Bassano on Friday May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Huff, a daughter.

STANLEY—At Letham on Sunday, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley, a son.

Under the present license law the rural districts are remarkably clear of the liquor traffic. It is only in the towns that liquor can now be obtained. Under the new act the country especially will be dotted with blind pigs, smuglers' dens and the tough element who always come into a prohibition district in order to make the quick money which is always on sight for the illicit liquor dealer.

The worst kind of alcoholic is the "bottle drinker," the man who purchases by the bottle and drinks alone, the man who drinks for the love of alcohol, not for conviviality. He will still be able to satisfy his craving.

In fact the Act is inoperative except with the class of citizens who takes an occasional drink, the man who takes ten or fifteen or twenty-five cents a day or a week as a treat

ADVERTISING is a business
and to make a success of
a business it requires attention.
Are you giving this branch of
business the required attention?

Ford Touring Car
Price \$590

ROY SMITH, Bassano
AUTO LIVERY IN CONNECTION.



JOS. WRIGHT, Manager
P. O. Box 70 Phone 3.

PHONE 7 HARRY FORD, Manager

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.
JOHN GOLDEN, Manager

Bassano Alta.

Phones - Office 40, House 114

STALLION

mares, commencing

District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

four weeks of the voting thereon, which said date of voting is the 18th. day of June, 1915, and the place and time of voting shall be in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Fourth Street East, in the Town of Bassano from ten o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at the Council Chambers at Bassano, Alberta, this 18th. day of May A. D. 1915.

District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

re at Bassano
MAY 14